

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

After the paragraph ending at line 6 of page 10 and before the paragraph starting at line 7 of page 10, please add the following paragraph:

a The fourth top surface 170, the fifth top surface 176, the outer peripheral surface 126 and the point 138 combine to form a piercing portion 179 of the extension member 122.

After the paragraph ending at line 4 of page 12 and before the paragraph starting at line 5 of page 12, please add the following paragraph:

a The fourth top surface 224, the fifth top surface 230, the outer peripheral surface 180 and the point 192 combine to form a piercing portion 233 of the extension member 224.

Delete the paragraph starting at line 20 of page 12 and ending at line 24 of page 12, and replace it with the following paragraph:

a After the tapered projections 161, 215 enter the pilot hole to center the punch 100, the operator actuates a hand pump of the hydraulic punch driver such that hydraulic fluid forces the ram to pull the draw stud, which in turn pulls the punch 100 such that the points 138, 192 pierce through the workpiece and the workpiece is cut along the fourth and fifth top surfaces 170, 176; 224, 230.